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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 12, 2008, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a), the undersigned attorney, on behalf of applicant(s), hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to and including October 12, 2008, to file a response to the Office Action of May 12, 2008, which carried an original response date of August 12, 2008.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.